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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 0750

E. O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 9/30/73

TAGS: PFOR, CA

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT OTTAWA COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 57115

1. EXTAFF REPORTS 29 OF 31 HEADS OF GOVERNMENT INVITED TO COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO ACCEPT. HASTINGS BANDA AND JOMO KENYATTA HAVE EXPRESSED REGRETS BUT LEFT FAIR POSSIBILITY THEY MIGHT BE ABLE ATTEND. INDIRA GHANDI IS DOUBTFUL, AND WILL BE HERE IN JUNE, BUT PRESENTLY PLANS COME AGAIN IN AUGUST. MANY OF THOSE REPLYING POSITIVELY HAVE SUGGESTED THEY WILL BRING FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER MINISTERS WITH THEM.

2. EXTAFF BELIEVES THIS IS ONLY FIRST REACTION, AND THAT THERE WILL BE MANY CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES. FOR EXAMPLE, FIRM DECISION BY GENERAL AMIN TO ATTEND COULD PROVOKE OTHERS TO STAY HOME. EXTAFF AS YET HAS LITTLE INFORMATION ON TRAVEL PLANS OR WHETHER ATTENDEES WILL WISH VISIT U. S. FOR THOSE TRANSITING NEW YORK, GOC IS PLANNING SEND OFFICIAL CANADIAN AIRCRAFT FOR TRANSPORT TO OTTAWA. EXTAFF OFFICIAL SAID GOC MIGHT SOLICIT U. S. HELP IN EASING TRANSIT OF VIPS IN NEW YORK.

3. EXTAFF WILL PROVIDE FULL LIST OF THOSE EXPECTED ATTEND, AND TRAVEL PLANS, WHEN SITUATION CLEARER.

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